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S E C R E T CAIRO 3095

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS EG IS

SUBJECT: ALLEGED OVERFLIGHT BY US AIRCRAFT

1. AP BUREAU CHIEF AND DPA REP CALLED AT 2200 LOCAL TIME TO ADVISE THAT EGYPTIAN TV HAD JUST CARRIED REPORT THAT AN SR 71-A HAD, AT 1305 LOCAL TIME, MADE A 25 MINUTE PASS OVER EGYPT FROM PORT SAID TO NEGA HAMID IN UPPER EGYPT PASSING OVER CAIRO AND ALSO OVER JORDAN AND BACK OUT TO SEA. THE AIRCRAFT WAS SAID TO BE FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 25 KILOMETERS AND THE ANNOUNCER SAID THAT THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT IS BELIEVED TO BE OWNED ONLY BY THE UNITED STATES.

2. AT 2205 LOCAL TIME SPANISH CHARGE JUST TELEPHONED AND HE AND I HAVE BEEN CONVOKED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO SEE ISMAIL FAHMY. ASSUME RELATED TO PARA 1.
SMITH

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